## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING MARCH 26-30, 2018, AS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK AND APRIL 7, 2018, AS CENTRAL PLAINS SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM AND STORM SPOTTER APPRECIATION DAY

**RESOLUTION NO. R-18-0018** 

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster County is acutely aware of the need for public education relating to severe weather;

**WHEREAS**, the importance of public awareness and education are key elements for a better understanding of those characteristics associated with severe weather;

WHEREAS, March 26 - 30, 2018, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week; and WHEREAS, April 7, 2018, has been designated as a day to provide an educational symposium for the general public and storm spotter training; and

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster County desires to join the City of Lincoln, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management, and the University of Nebraska in providing an open, educational forum on severe weather on this date;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lancaster County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") that March 26 - 30, 2018, is hereby recognized as Severe Weather Awareness Week; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that April 7, 2018, is hereby recognized as **Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium and Storm Spotter Appreciation Day**, and the Board encourages all persons, organizations and governmental entities in our community to support the activities surrounding said symposium and training events; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board recognizes the commitment of all Storm Spotters and expresses sincere appreciation to them for their hours of dedicated service.

DATED this 3 day of March, 2018.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

**BRINKMAN ABSENT**